

Meeting name:	SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee Meeting		
Date of meeting:	January 11, 2021	Time:	3:00pm-4:00pm
Minutes prepared by:	Joanie Klayman & Sarah Grant	Location:	Zoom
Meeting Objective			
<i>Seventh gathering of the SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee: Provide updates on the associated goals and activities with a focus on the Service Locator Tool.</i>			
Attendees			
Joanie Klayman, Caren Bishop, Danielle Louder, Lindsey Smith, Imani Ransby, Liz Remillard, Malory Shaughnessy, Joan Ingram, Sarah Grant, Fran Jensen, Dee Sabattus, Olivia Alford, Michelle Probert, Kimberly Keezer, Susan Kring, Kayla Cole, Marge Kilkelly, Dean Bugaj, Melanie Miller, Rebecca Taylor, Nishi Rawat, Leslie Clark, Katherine Coutu			
Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic	Discussion		Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions <i>Joanie Klayman</i>	Joanie welcomed the advisory committee members and guests, and everyone introduced themselves.		N/A
Service Locator Tool <i>Nishi Rawat</i>	<p>Service Locator Tool Update: OpenBeds was the successful bidder of the Service Locator Tool RFP. OpenBeds is currently providing substance use and mental health treatment availability and referrals, in real time, through a cloud-based solution, in nine states. Dr. Rawat provided an overview of the Open Beds Public Facing and Provider Facing System: “Connecting Providers, Clinicians & Communities to Coordinated Care.”.</p> <p>Joanie shared that OpenBeds has a lot of functionality to offer. We are in the process of determining which functionality to take advantage of and are requesting feedback from the Advisory Committee on the OpenBeds Public and Providing Facing System.</p> <p>The Advisory Committees provided the following feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both substance use and mental health services should be included. This will also allow for co-occurring services to be identified and selected • It is important to coordinate, collaborate and integrate with existing resources and initiatives and not duplicate efforts • It is important to consider “how” services are categorized and should be done in a manner that people will recognize • It is important to include recovery centers, residential treatment services and non-clinical 		<p>DHHS cross-office leadership are working together to make a deliberate effort to integrate and not duplicate efforts across initiatives. This will continue to be a priority.</p> <p>Advisory Committee feedback will be taken into consideration for contracting purposes.</p>

	<p>community-based services along with clinical services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to include providers' telehealth capacity • Any provider involvement needs to be "easy" • Support for provider involvement will be helpful • Marketing and consumer awareness will be important • Being able to identify resources and fill a gap is key 	
Updates: <i>Joanie Klayman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Advisory Committee meeting will be in March 	NA
Adjourn		Next Meeting: March 8 th 2021

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